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In re Application of: **DODGE ET AL.**

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For: **ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING
SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, to expire November 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 21, 2002.

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